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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Christopher Walters, 44, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was sentenced Wednesday by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 156 months in prison for bank robbery. Walters pleaded guilty to this charge on March 30, 2006. His sentence will be followed by three years of supervised release.

On December 24, 2005, Walters robbed the Associated Bank on Gammon Road in Madison. He was on parole at the time and had been out of custody for a prior offense only three months. Judge Shabaz found Walters posed a serious risk of danger to the community and was likely to reoffend.

The charges against Walters were the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Madison Police Department, and the Milwaukee Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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